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In re Patent Application of:

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Funded with Annuities

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTIONMS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 12, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

A full listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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